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First Named Inventor Donald R. Addington

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Application Number 10/822,039

Filing Date April 8, 2004

Art Unit

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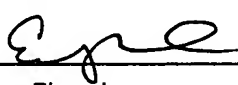
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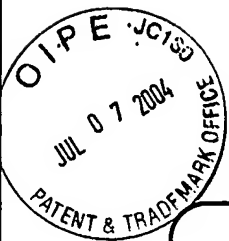
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